

BEN 10: ALIEN FORCE
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TEASER

- Open on a massive desert battle. Humongousaur gets tossed about by a huge, hulking TBD alien monster.
- Ben changes into Echo Echo and attacks, but the monster knocks him out cold.
- A weakened Kevin tries to attack, but gets slammed backwards - hitting the ground next to Ben.
- Gwen is in trouble and against the ropes.
- Kevin can't find anything to absorb... except for the Omnitrix on Ben's wrist.
- Kevin desperately tries to find something else to absorb, but realizes that there's no time.
- Kevin grabs the Omnitrix and absorbs its energy.
- A huge flash of light. The light subsides, revealing the new KEVIN 11.

ACT ONE

- Re-establish. The new Kevin 11 leaps to Gwen's rescue - attacking with a variety of Ben's powers.
- Ben awakes - shocked to see what Kevin's become.
- Kevin savagely rages against the alien monster. Ben and Gwen stop him before he finishes it off.
- Kevin stomps off. Ben and Gwen chase after him.
- Back at the highway rest stop where the car is parked, Ben peppers Kevin with questions, but Kevin doesn't want to talk.
- Ben thinks Kevin is hiding something and accuses him of being untrustworthy.
- The old relationship comes out. Kevin gets in Ben's face, threatening to teach him a lesson. Ben reminds Kevin that he's never once gotten over on him.
- Kevin intends to fix that and attacks. Ben changes into Chromastone.
- The two engage in a quick, furious battle, smashing their way through the rest stop.
- An angry Gwen users her powers to break the two up.

- Back at the Plumbers' HQ, Kevin broods by himself. Gwen tries to get him to open up.
- Kevin doesn't reveal anything, but as she leaves, he reminds her that he's not the guy he used to be.
- After she leaves, Kevin hears a calm soothing voice calling his name. He recognizes the voice.
- Meanwhile, Gwen talks to Ben. At first, Ben is only angry that Kevin is being a poor teammate.
- There's still a lot they don't know about Kevin. What happened to him in the Null Void? How did he get out? Why have his powers changed?
- Pushed by Gwen, Ben eventually admits that this incident with the "old" Kevin has brought back some unresolved feelings of distrust.
- Gwen suggests the three talk it out.
- They look for Kevin and discover he's gone!

ACT TWO

- Re-establish. Kevin has taken his car and split.
- Ben asks Gwen to find Kevin's trail, but she lies - claiming she can't find any trace of him.
- Ben heads off to search for him. Gwen watches him leave, then follows Kevin's trail.
- CUT TO: An abandoned plumbers' outpost.
- Kevin heads deep inside the complex into a high security area.
- He walks past six foot thick walls, past huge blast doors, and into a small cell - then closes the cell doors behind him.
- REVEAL that Kevin's locked himself inside a maximum-security vault intended to incarcerate dangerous aliens.
- Kevin suddenly turns into Kevin 11 and tries to blast his way out of the cell. Just as quickly as he goes out of control, Kevin regains control.
- The voice calls Kevin's name again. Kevin is hostile and disdainful towards the disembodied voice.
- But the voice can feel Kevin struggling. Separate they're just two weak parts. Together they're strong.
- Gwen's O.S. voice asks Kevin who he's talking to.
- Gwen is on the outside of the cell. Kevin withdraws and shrinks away.

- Gwen tells Kevin that it's just the two of them here. She appeals to him to share with her. Not everything. But something. Anything.
- Silence. Gwen finally wears Kevin down.
- Kevin admits that he doesn't want to share his problems. His weaknesses. They're his burden. Not anyone else's.
- Gwen: "Your problems are my problems."
- Gwen eventually coerces more out of Kevin.
- Kevin looks away, before telling her what he discovered in the Null Void. That absorbing energy changes him. Once he absorbs energy, he needs more. Then more. It corrupts him.
- FLASHBACK to Kevin as he splits from an as-of-yet-unrevealed form before he escapes the Null Void.
- Gwen knows that telling her that wasn't easy. She reaches out through the bars to take Kevin's hand.
- CLOSE on Kevin and Gwen's hands - a spark of electricity between the two.
- Kevin recoils: "NO!!!!"
- He flips out again, turning back into Kevin 11 involuntarily, and BLASTING at the walls of the cell.
- He breaks out and escapes, leaving Gwen behind.
- The Plumbers' HQ. Kevin 11 arrives and uses his plumber's badge to enter.
- He goes into an equipment vault, smashing his way inside.
- Ben hears the commotion and heads to check it out.
- Kevin 11 activates a Null Void projector, opening a portal to the Null Void.
- Ben and Gwen arrive on the scene, just in time to witness the ORIGINAL KEVIN 11 jump through!

ACT THREE

- Re-establish. Ben and Gwen are face-to-face with both the OLD and the NEW Kevin 11's!
- The two Kevin 11's approach each other. Gwen uses her powers to pull the new Kevin 11 away.
- The old Kevin 11 sees Ben. "TENNYSON!!!!"
- Ben turns into Swampfire as old Kevin 11 attacks. The two battle each other through the Plumbers' HQ.

- New Kevin 11 tries to join the fray, but Gwen fights him back.
- Gwen tries to talk new Kevin 11 down, but he insists that he needs to do this.
- Kevin 11: "I don't need to avoid him. I need to face him!"
- Kevin 11: "Do you trust me?"
- Gwen lets him go.
- New Kevin 11 grabs old Kevin 11.
- Swampfire tries to stop them, but Gwen holds him back.
- The two Kevin 11's begin to MELD into one!
- But Kevin rejects the merge, tearing himself free and splitting from the Kevin 11 form.
- The result - a big writhing ball of alien!
- Swampfire, Gwen, and Kevin attack the Alien Ball, which fights back with the powers of twenty aliens.
- At a point in the battle, Kevin sees the Omnitrix... and is tempted to absorb it.
- Kevin: "Only one thing to do."
- Kevin grabs the Null Void projector, gets close to the Alien Ball, and activates it.
- The projector opens a portal directly underneath them.
- The Alien Ball falls into the Null Void, then Kevin falls in!
- Swampfire's vines shoot out and grab onto Kevin.
- But in the opposite direction, the alien ball uses its vines to grab onto Kevin.
- Hanging over the Null Void, Kevin is pulled in both directions.
- Kevin tells the Alien Ball to go to hell (in an S&P friendly way), then shakes him free.
- The Alien Ball plunges into the Null Void. Swampfire pulls Kevin out as the portal closes.
- Ben and Gwen check on Kevin, but he just wants to be left alone.
- This time it's Ben who tells Gwen to give Kevin his space and let him go. Kevin's earned their trust.
- As Kevin leaves, Gwen realizes that Kevin got out of there so he wouldn't have to help them clean up.
- WIDEN to reveal the trashed Plumbers' HQ.
- Outside, Kevin has a devilish smirk on his face.
- The levity is short-lived. Kevin looks at his hand - he has a bad case of the shakes, with energy arcing between his fingers. He clenches his fist, then walks off into the shadows...

